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## DEMOCRACY, TARIFF AND PRINCIPLE.

For half a century, with but slight interruption, the Republican party has been in control of the executive and legislative branches of government in this nation, and at no time in that long period of domination has the predatory wealthy class been made to yield submission to the laws of equal rights. The resources of the country have been monopolized and all the machinery of government has been applied in defense of those monopolies until the evil has become so exaggerated as to be designated by the title of "Trust."

A knowledge of this fact is one of the reasons why so many young men, in casting their first votes, declare allegiance to the Democratic party—a party which, since the Civil War, has offered but small political inducements in the North, by way of office holding, to those who might see fit to sacrifice political opportunities, and even affluence for principle.

All the goodness and virtue of this country, to be sure, are not to be found within the party of Jefferson and Jackson, but the trend of the leaders of Democracy has been more steadfastly for the right than that of their opponents, and there is a reason for this which is not to be found in the individual make-up of the parties. The Republican doctrine of protection has won to the Republican party those who were disposed to throw the weight of their influence on the side which extends to them special privileges, and as a result most of the big industrial interests are represented in the Republican leadership, and nearly all the monopolistic forces are securely entrenched within the Republican party.

When the Dingley schedules were made up, a scandal grew out of the disclosure that many of the manufacturing interests of the country were allowed through their representatives, to write their own schedules, and now there is evidence that a like condition prevails and that instead of the people, through a representative form of government, offering the trusts in control of our principal industries, a tariff, the trusts have written the Payne Bill and are about to tender it through Congress to the American consumers.

It is this dominance of the especially favored few, through the Republican party, that has kept alive a protest which finds its voice in the Democratic party.

Though Democracy is handicapped by an absence of large financial inter-

ests to sustain its campaigns of education, and though the party has few offices to offer and but little encouragement to extend in the direction of gratification of great political ambitions, still year after year there is rolled up a mighty vote which bears a ratio of six to seven of the total vote of the United States and at times is a majority. A party of that vitality under the most adverse influences of the power of money, is worthy of any man's proud allegiance, and carries with it proof that it is possessed of inherent strength and purity.

There are some who grieve that Democracy is not victorious in National elections. The mere sense of defeat is unworthy a second thought. Democracy can well afford to go on forever without holding the office of president, if the doctrines of the party but force themselves upon the party in power or the protests of a great body of the people, released from party bondage, find expression in a constantly changing attitude for the better in the councils of the party in power and in the legislative enactments.

## WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST FLIES

The little house fly holds the distinguished position just now of being the most talked of creature of the insect family. The mosquito has had many things said about it, all of which have not been complimentary and its extinction has long been a consummation devoutly wished, but it still lives and preys upon other creatures of the world in hordes. The mosquito, however, is left just now to its own sweet will and the fly is the all absorbing question. War has been declared against it and all the batteries of the medical profession have been trained upon it. There is a determined movement afoot to annihilate this household pest because of its venomous practices and its inherent destiny of destructiveness.

It is claimed by the medical world that the fly has caused the death of more people than have the armaments of the world. It is said to be the embodiment of disease, the germs of which it feasts upon and carries hither and thither with such alacrity and pronounced results as to be one of the greatest menacing insects known. The common house fly infests with disease every household in the world to the extent that it is a wonder that it has been permitted to carry on its nefarious work for so many centuries. Scientific men have undoubtedly been asleep to its destructiveness and to the manner of its destruction until a comparatively recent date. There has been an awakening, however, and a declaration of war made against it.

All over the land medical societies and individual physicians are crying down the fly. They are teaching the people what to do with the poisonous insect until it seems it will not be long before every man, woman and child in the world will be skilled in the process of "killing flies." Today in Salt Lake a corps of doctors will occupy the pulpit to preach against the entertainment of the fly at the home. It is well that it is so. It might be well for Ogden to take up the question and grapple with it with an

earnestness that will mean its complete solution.

Just as science discovered the dreaded yellow fever germ in the incision of the mosquito, so, too, has science discovered that disease is communicated by the common house fly. The health authorities all over the United States are making war on the fly and the following suggestions for the extermination of the pests are being circulated broadcast:

"In the war on the fly the report prescribed the best deaths for the insects. It gives the formula for a poison that will kill the flies and not endanger human life.

A dram of potash dissolved in two ounces of water and sweetened, is the effective method of encouraging the flies to kill themselves.

There are other sanitary regulations, though, that the health report says ought to be exercised.

Here are some of the ways suggested:

Screen your windows and doors before fly time.

Screen all food and especially milk. Keep flies away from the sick—especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that enters the sick room. Catch flies with sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons. Eliminate the breeding places of flies—this is important. The following should be done:

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over contents of garbage boxes and other refuse.

Keep garbage receptacles tightly covered. Clean the cans daily. Clean the boxes every week.

Pour kerosene into the drains; keep sewage system in good order; clean cuspidors every day; keep a five per cent solution of carbolic acid in them all the time.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators or under stoves.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Remember: No dirt, no flies.

In addition to that here is a remedy that is suggested as simple and effective for ridding the house of the fly: "The formula which I have used with great success in making the house unattractive to flies is as follows: Boil for five minutes a pint of water in which has been placed a quarter of a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. During the five minutes that this solution is kept boiling all doors and windows should be kept tightly closed. The flies that have not been killed by the fumes will at once leave the house. Repeat the process about twice a week and the house can be kept free of flies."

## EX-GOVERNOR J. W. FOLK SHOULD VISIT OGDEN.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri is among the greatest men of the nation today, and it is safe to say he has no peer, except in the person of William Jennings Bryan, in the advocacy of reform principles, so much in need of inauguration in the United States government and in the political institutions of the country. It is truthfully said of him that while he acted as district attorney in Missouri he convicted more public officials of the crimes embraced under the head of "graft" than any other

district attorney of the United States. Since he came into the political eye of the nation he has stood out before the people as the man of conscience in an effort to rid the country of political tricksters and to bring the government nearer the people.

He is one of the men of the nation that stands out boldly with a few others for the reformation of political parties and governments, and he has done much both as a lecturer and as a public officer to awaken public interest in reform movements. Mr. Folk was Mr. Bryan's choice for the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket in 1904, when Alton B. Parker received the nomination. In his administration in the state of Missouri as governor and also as district attorney, he was fearless in his attacks upon all forms of political corruption, having no friends to favor and no foes that he feared.

Governor Folk is on his way to the western section of the country, and is expected to be in Salt Lake tomorrow evening, where he will deliver an address on "The Era of Conscience." He ought not to be permitted to leave the state until he has given his famous lecture in this city. We suggest that Mayor Brewer, the Weber Club and other organizations join in extending an invitation to this distinguished statesman to visit Ogden and address the people.

## THE FATTED CALF SHOULD BE CHECKED.

The United States Senate is now in special session for the express purpose of making reductions in the tariff schedule inaugurated by a continued rule by the Republican party of the nation. The standard bearer of that party, together with many of its leaders, have been forced to confess that misrule has prevailed in the government to an alarming extent; they seem now to be willing to recede from their pet hobby, "high protective tariff," and take at least a step nearer the Democratic idea of "tariff for revenue only."

The Republicans concede that the fatted calf has become so menacing in its attitude in the field of business enterprise that it is hooking every honest commercial dealer from the pasture. This fatted calf is the monstrous Trust of the United States. It has grown so strong under the protecting wing of the dominant party that it has placed a huge barrier against fair competition and a fair deal. It has driven the wealth of the country into the hands of a few favored ones and given to them the power to dominate the American markets to the extent that they dictate the prices of all commodities, both the things the Trust buys and the things it sells.

The cost of living has been carried to an exorbitantly high standard and yet the wages of the common laborer have not been proportionately raised. It is high time that a halt should be called and it is to be hoped that this will be accomplished before the termination of the present session of the Senate.

From a Democratic point of view the only way to meet the issue is a revenue tariff pure and simple.

The Dingley bill is a prohibition tariff, and Taft was elected on a promise that an equal revision downward

would be and should be made, and he is fair enough to admit this.

All Democrats should stand together and compile all the items in detail that have been advanced over the Dingley rates to show the sincerity and hypocrisy of the Republican party.

All those advanced rates in the Payne and Senate bill are favors dealt out to special interests with a pull and are the results of a conspiracy and deception.

Do not waste any time on any reduced schedules of Dingley rates that have not been touched.

All the Democratic senators should take up every item of the Senate bill that has been advanced over Dingley rates and let the country know all about it. Just have a list printed of every item that has been advanced, stating the Dingley rate in one column and the Senate rate in an opposite column and the percentage of advance in the last column. If you go into the details you will be surprised at the results.

Let every Democratic member have a copy of this list and let them make the best use of it on the floor so it will be spread all over the country and published in all the newspapers.

Washington is infested with representatives of all protected interests who have hired and are assisted by the worst kind of professional lobbyists calling themselves attorneys, seeking still higher protection or to retain what they have making all sorts of deals and combinations to accomplish their ends.

The Democrats in the Senate have at last the chance of their lives to show what they are made of and to pave the way for a Democratic victory in the near future.

The masses of the people are getting sick and tired of Republican hypocrisy, and with honest work and good leaders the Democrats have the finest opportunity for success since Cleveland carried the party to victory.

## PRESS COMMENT

What the Editors Around the Country Are Saying.

### Western Prosperity.

(Western Investors Review.) While the prosperous condition of this western country is due largely to its own great resources and the untiring efforts of its people to develop them, the present activity throughout the entire section is due to the interest of eastern capital, which is pouring in for investment.

It has become a recognized fact among the investors in the east that nothing gives more certain returns than an investment in western lands and nothing gives greater returns than an investment in western mines.

The immense amount of capital being invested in irrigation projects is conclusive proof of the productiveness of the lands, and with the thousands of additional acres to be brought under cultivation the income from the fruit and agricultural districts will be increased many millions.

The fruit production from the western slope of Colorado for 1903 is estimated at \$3,000,000, and when the fact that this is still a young industry is taken into consideration, those unfamiliar with the west can gain some idea of what the west is doing and what opportunities it offers the homeseeker and investor.

What danger there might have been of damage to the fruit crops by late frosts was easily overcome by the new smudge pots, and with a full crop Col-

orado will head the list in production and prove the claim that we have the greatest fruit and agricultural state in the union.

## The Morning Examiner.

(Richfield Reaper.)

The Ogden State Journal and the Ogden Examiner have consolidated and will be run as a morning daily in the Junction city by A. R. Bowman. The first number was issued on last Thursday morning and it contains the full Associated Press dispatches, one thing useful in a live daily paper. It will be the opposition paper to the Ogden Standard, Bill Glasman's paper, and it announces itself as a Democratic daily. It is brimful of news and is a distinct addition to the state papers. The only puzzling thing about the paper is why it should champion Democracy's cause in a state where Democrats are as scarce as snow balls in hades and each election sees them growing scarcer. However, there is this to commend the movement: the Democrats need a real live organ and the Examiner-Journal fills the gap. The first issue shows that it intends to be a battle right to the opponents of Democracy. It's a real, live newspaper.

## Clean Up Your Cemetery Lots.

(Wasatch Wave.) Memorial day will be here one week from next Sunday. Have you cleaned up your cemetery lot? Is the spot where rest the remains of your departed loved ones as beautiful as you can make it? The city is cleaning up the cemetery streets and repairing the irrigating ditches and if the lot owners will clean up their lots and pile the rubbish where it can be loaded into a wagon the city will see that it is hauled away. Councilman Fisher has this matter in charge and will see that all cleanings are carried away if deposited where he can get to them with team before next Tuesday.

## BIG DRAWINGS IN THREE STATES

Washington, May 22—President Taft today issued a proclamation providing for opening up for settlement and entry of about 440,000 acres of land in the Flathead, Mont.; 200,000 in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Wash., reservations.

Registration, which will commence on July 15 and close August 5, must be executed and sworn to at either Kallispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead land, at Spokane for the Spokane land, and at Coeur d'Alene for the lands in the Coeur d'Alene reservation. Applications for registration must be delivered through the mails only to the superintendent of the opening at Coeur d'Alene which will be the point of drawing for all three reservations. The drawing will begin at 10 o'clock, August 9, and will continue until completed. The time for making entries has been fixed as April 10, 1910, for all reservations in order to enable the successful applicants to make personal investigation of the lands which will be subject to entry.

Regulations regarding the opening of the lands will be available about June 1.

### Won't Catch Anything.

"You have the alarm clock I gave you?"  
"Yes, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley.  
"And you set it every night?"  
"Yes, suh. But tain' no use. I been settin' it reglar for two weeks an' I ain' cotched nuffin' yet!"

## FINAL TRIBUTE TO H. H. ROGERS

Fairhaven, Mass., May 22.—Fairhaven, the birthplace of Henry H. Rogers, today paid final tribute to the memory of the deceased financier. Proud of his success in the industrial world, grateful because of his benefactions to his native town and cherishing him as a personal friend, the residents of the village united today in giving expression to their respect for him and their grief at his death. From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, business was suspended. Drapings hung from all the public buildings, most of which had been presented to Fairhaven by Mr. Rogers, and throughout the town flags were at half-mast. Everywhere there were evidences of the sincere grief of the townspeople.

The funeral party arrived here on a special train from New York last night and the body of the capitalist was taken to his summer home at Fort Phoenix. This afternoon it was carried to the Unitarian Memorial church, which was built by Mr. Rogers as a tribute to his mother. In this Gothic edifice the casket was placed before the altar and was attended by a guard composed of members of two Masonic lodges, George H. Tabor Lodge of Fairhaven, to which Mr. Rogers had presented a Masonic hall, and Star in the East Lodge of New Bedford, of which the financier had been an active member more than forty years.

During the forenoon, a drenching rain fell. The half-masted flags hung sulkily to their staffs, and the mourning draperies on the public buildings hung in sodden folds.

At 10 o'clock, the doors of the church were thrown open, and for an hour, there was a procession of school children passing by the casket. From 11 a. m. until 1 p. m., the residents of the town were admitted and permitted to gaze upon the features of the dead.

The church was closed to the public at 1 p. m. and from that time on, no one was admitted except upon presentation of a ticket, the distribution of which had been limited to members of the Rogers family and personal friends of the deceased.

The funeral services which were held later were private, and were conducted by Rev. Robert D. Collier, the venerable pastor Emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, New York. Rev. Frank L. Platon, pastor of the Memorial church, assisted.

The interment was in the Rogers' family tomb at Riverside cemetery, where rest the bodies of Mr. Rogers' mother, his first wife and his daughter, Millicent. The tomb is a replica of a classic Greek temple and is situated on a knoll overlooking the Acushnet river.

### A Busy Little Chap.

It has been ascertained that the mouse, when he is free to range about, sleeps only two hours in the 24, or less than any other animal known. During the rest of the time he is on the hustle and probably covers five miles in his running.

The honey bee sleeps from dark to dawn, and that old saying: "as busy as a bee," should be changed to "as busy as a mouse." In four days and nights a mouse will either eat or convey away a pound of cheese. He has always got his appetite with him.



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